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WORLD MEAT TRADE UP IN 1968

World exports of red meats reached a new high of 10.5 billion pounds (carcass-weight-equivalent basis) in 1968, surpassing the previous record of 10.1 billion pounds set in 1967 by 4 percent. All of the major categories of red meats showed increases over year-earlier levels; beef and veal exports were almost 2 percent larger than last year, while pork exports were up 5 percent, and exports of lamb, mutton, and goat meat rose 10 percent. Horse meat exports were up 3 percent but represented only a small portion of total red meat exports.

The percentage composition of red meat exports changed slightly in 1968. Although beef and veal exports, representing 53 percent of the total, continued to be the most important category, they were about 1 percent below the 1967 level of 54 percent. Lamb, mutton, and goat meat exports increased to 16 percent of total red meat exports in 1968 from 15 percent in 1967. Pork and horse meat exports, at 29 and 2 percent, respectively, remained unchanged from 1967.

The major factor accounting for the increase in red meat exports in 1968 was high beef and veal prices in the United States, which provided a favorable market for exports from Australia and New Zealand. Also contributing to the increase in exports was the larger demand for pig meat in France and West Germany, which was supplied primarily by the Netherlands.

Imports of red meats, at 10.3 billion pounds, reached an all-time high in 1968. The United Kingdom continues to be the world's largest red meat importer, importing 3.3 billion pounds in 1968, followed by the United States with 2.1 billion pounds. Despite the United Kingdom's ban on meat imports from Argentina, where foot-and-mouth disease is endemic, U.K. red meat imports in 1968 were virtually unchanged from those in the previous year because of larger shipments of chilled and frozen beef and veal from Uruguay and Yugoslavia, which almost offset the reduced shipments from Argentina.

Beef and veal. World exports set a new record of 5.5 billion pounds in 1968. Despite the record quantities exported, the 2-percent gain was only modest in comparison with the 11-percent gain in 1967. The decline in the percentage rate of increase was due to the United Kingdom's ban on imports from Argentina during the first 4 months of 1968.

Argentina, the world's largest beef exporter, was the United Kingdom's largest supplier of chilled bone-in beef prior to the ban which went into effect in early November 1967. Following the removal of the ban in mid-April 1968, Argentina's exports of chilled beef to the United Kingdom recovered somewhat, but at the end of the year totaled only about 40 percent of the 1967 volume. The 1968 shipments consisted mainly of boneless and mini-bone primal cuts as opposed to bone-in fore and hind quarters in 1967.

Beef and veal exports from France in 1968 were 62 percent above year-earlier levels due to heavier domestic slaughter. The increase in exports was directed mainly toward the other Common Market countries. However, for the first time, a sizable portion was shipped to the United Kingdom.

The United States is the world's largest producer of beef and veal and continues to be the world's largest importer. Imports totaling 1.5 billion pounds in 1968 were supplied primarily by Australia and New Zealand. Prices for boneless imported beef in the United States continued upward, indicative of the strong consumer demand for this product, which in turn encouraged foreign countries to ship additional quantities to this country. The voluntary restraint program limited shipments to the United States during the fourth quarter of 1968.

Beef and veal imports into the United Kingdom in 1968 were down slightly from the 1.0 billion pounds imported in 1967. The severe cutback in arrivals of Argentine chilled bone-in beef was partially offset by larger imports of chilled and frozen bone-in beef from Yugoslavia and Uruguay.

Pork. World exports set a record of 3.1 billion pounds in 1968, surpassing the previous 1965 high of 3.0 billion pounds, and were 5 percent larger than in 1967. The Netherlands accounted for most of the increase with shipments destined mainly to other members of the Common Market.

The Netherlands exports rose from 488.3 million pounds in 1967 to 600.3 million in 1968. Shipments went primarily to France and West Germany where domestic production was not sufficient to meet increasing per capita demands despite an increase in domestic slaughter.

Denmark, with 1.3 billion pounds in 1968, continues to be the world's largest pork exporter. In 1968 about 80 percent of Denmark's pork exports went to the United Kingdom.

World pork imports rose to 3.4 billion pounds in 1968 from 3.2 billion in 1967. France and Poland accounted for most of the increase over 1967.

Mutton, lamb, and goat meat. World exports of these three meats reached 1.7 billion pounds in 1968, 10.4 percent above the 1967 level. The increase was accounted for by mutton and lamb, as trade in goat meat is negligible.

Larger exports of mutton and lamb from both New Zealand and Australia, the two major suppliers, more than offset the 27.7-pound-drop in Argentine shipments.

Mutton and lamb exports from New Zealand have been increasing annually since 1965. Exports in 1968 reached a high of 964.4 million pounds, accounting for 58 percent of total world mutton and lamb exports. The United Kingdom continues to be the largest market for New Zealand mutton and lamb. However, adoption of a program for diversion of exports from the U.K. market has resulted in shipment of larger quantities to Japan.

The second largest exporter of mutton and lamb, Australia, exported 456.6 million pounds in 1968, up 23.2 percent from the 1967 level. The larger shipments resulted from forced slaughter of wethers caused by severe drought conditions in Victoria and New South Wales.

Exports from Argentina dropped from 162.6 million pounds in 1967 to 134.9 million in 1968 because of the U.K. ban on imports of Argentina mutton and lamb. Greater shipments to other European countries partially offset the loss of the U.K. market.

World imports of mutton and lamb rose to 1,512 million pounds in 1968 from 1,389 million pounds in 1967. The four largest importers--the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States, and Canada--all increased their purchases over 1967 levels.

The United Kingdom continues to be the world's largest importer of mutton and lamb, importing 805.5 million pounds in 1968, the highest level since 1962. Despite the absence of Argentine lamb, greater arrivals from New Zealand caused imports to advance from the 776.7 million pounds imported in 1967.

Lamb and mutton imports into the United States during 1968 totaled 146.9 million pounds, 21.5 percent above 1967. Mutton imports alone, which came primarily from Australia, accounted for 84 percent of the total. Lamb imports, at 22.9 million pounds, were supplied primarily by New Zealand and Australia. Imports from New Zealand totaled 13 million pounds in 1968.

Japan continues to be a growing market for lamb and mutton. Imports totaled 240.9 million pounds in 1968, compared with 215.0 million in 1967 and the 1961-65 average of 92.6 million pounds.

Canada imported 108.7 million pounds of mutton and lamb in 1968--up 28.9 million pounds from 1967. Advancing prices similar to those in the United States, caused by strong consumer demand, attracted larger imports from Oceania.

Outlook for 1969

World trade in red meats is expected to continue upward in 1969. Larger shipments of all types of red meats are expected, with beef, pork, and lamb accounting for most of the gain. Oceania and Latin America should provide the increase in beef exports since any increase in production will continue to be exported to further maximize foreign exchange earnings.

Continued favorable prices in the United States will attract an increasing portion of the beef and veal available for export. However, the voluntary restraint program will again limit imports.

The U.K. ban on imports of meat from Uruguay, which took effect on June 14, 1969, and the U.K. ban on imports of bone-in beef and unprocessed beef offals from South America, which became effective on October 1, 1969, may reduce shipments from Uruguay, but not from Argentina. The latter will ship boneless cuts instead of the historical bone-in fore and hind quarters.

The United States, the Netherlands, and Belgium will account for most of the increase in pork exports. U.S. pork is being shipped to Canada and Japan. France is the principal market for exports from the Netherlands and Belgium.

Exports of lamb, principally from Oceania, are expected to increase this year, while shipments of mutton may be down again. The United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada will again be the markets absorbing the increased exports.

Total meat 1/: Principal exporting and importing countries,
quantity and percent of total, average 1961-65, annual 1967-68

Country	Quantity			Percent of total		
	Average 1961-65	1967 <u>2</u> /	1968 <u>2</u> /	Average 1961-65	1967 <u>2</u> /	1968 <u>2</u> /
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Exporting countries:						
Argentina.....	1,439.5	1,874.6	1,562.5	16.9	18.6	14.8
Denmark.....	1,287.3	1,510.7	1,517.2	15.1	14.9	14.4
New Zealand.....	1,167.3	1,247.3	1,380.9	13.7	12.3	13.1
Australia.....	1,198.2	1,301.6	1,362.9	14.1	12.9	13.0
Netherlands.....	503.3	664.5	819.5	5.9	6.6	7.8
Ireland.....	326.2	512.1	461.3	3.8	5.1	4.4
France.....	309.7	298.4	421.0	3.6	3.0	4.0
Poland.....	357.6	371.4	375.8	4.2	3.7	3.6
USSR.....	251.8	445.0	347.9	3.0	4.4	3.3
Yugoslavia.....	335.7	324.4	288.2	4.0	3.2	2.7
Uruguay.....	225.2	135.8	264.9	2.6	1.3	2.5
Belgium and Luxembourg.	62.5	184.5	231.2	.7	1.8	2.2
Brazil.....	94.3	76.6	201.6	1.1	.6	1.9
Hungary.....	106.1	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	1.2	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /
United States.....	141.6	102.7	134.3	1.7	1.0	1.3
Canada.....	103.8	100.3	133.4	1.2	1.0	1.3
Sweden.....	75.1	142.0	131.2	.9	1.4	1.2
Germany, West.....	47.0	56.0	117.6	.6	.6	1.1
Mexico.....	90.0	79.4	114.4	1.1	.9	1.1
Other countries.....	387.8	675.9	663.4	4.6	6.7	6.3
Total.....	8,510.0	10,103.2	10,529.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United Kingdom.....	3,380.5	3,253.1	3,259.6	41.2	33.8	31.7
United States.....	1,614.5	1,855.7	2,097.8	19.7	19.3	20.4
Italy.....	508.1	975.9	751.3	6.2	10.1	7.3
Germany, West.....	433.7	499.6	631.0	5.3	5.2	6.1
France.....	259.5	408.4	488.0	3.2	4.2	4.8
Japan.....	141.5	296.8	369.8	1.7	3.1	3.6
Spain.....	132.5	258.2	263.2	1.6	2.7	2.6
Canada.....	142.0	175.0	226.4	1.7	1.8	2.2
Greece.....	107.1	208.9	215.6	1.3	2.2	2.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.	133.9	192.2	195.1	1.6	2.0	1.9
Poland.....	74.7	94.7	175.1	.9	1.0	1.7
Switzerland.....	96.4	122.3	111.8	1.2	1.3	1.1
Other countries.....	1,178.7	1,282.0	1,484.6	14.4	13.3	14.5
Total.....	8,203.1	9,622.8	10,269.3	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Carcass weight equivalent; excludes fat, offals, and live animals.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Included in "Other countries".

Beef and veal 1/: Principal exporting and importing countries,
quantity and percent of total, average 1961-65, annual 1967-68

Country	Quantity			Percent of total		
	Average 1961-65	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1961-65	1967 2/	1968 2/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Exporting countries:						
Argentina.....	1,216.8	1,535.7	1,265.4	27.2	28.3	22.9
Australia.....	879.6	927.0	903.2	19.7	17.1	16.3
New Zealand.....	355.7	365.6	413.6	7.9	6.7	7.5
France.....	259.6	237.6	385.4	5.8	4.4	7.0
Ireland.....	187.9	391.3	318.1	4.2	7.2	5.7
USSR.....	212.7	396.4	298.2	4.8	7.3	5.4
Denmark.....	183.2	270.0	257.3	4.1	5.0	4.6
Uruguay.....	215.2	121.9	234.7	4.8	2.3	4.2
Netherlands.....	135.8	158.5	201.4	3.0	2.9	3.6
Yugoslavia.....	149.3	184.8	193.4	3.3	3.4	3.5
Brazil.....	90.5	58.3	180.8	2.0	1.1	3.3
Mexico.....	81.1	66.6	100.3	1.8	1.2	1.8
Poland.....	65.1	70.2	83.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Germany, West.....	24.5	39.8	74.9	.5	.7	1.4
Belgium and Luxembourg..	10.3	59.6	69.3	.2	1.1	1.3
Nicaragua.....	29.6	44.6	52.1	.7	.8	.9
Other countries.....	379.8	499.7	503.7	8.5	9.2	9.1
Total.....	4,476.7	5,427.6	5,535.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United States.....	1,236.3	1,327.7	1,518.0	30.3	28.6	30.4
United Kingdom.....	1,090.4	1,000.5	958.7	26.7	21.5	19.2
Italy.....	434.3	767.3	581.9	10.6	16.5	11.6
Germany, West.....	266.2	334.9	430.3	6.5	7.2	8.6
USSR.....	236.6	40.8	3/	5.8	.9	3/
Spain.....	101.2	243.8	248.2	2.5	5.2	5.0
Netherlands.....	58.5	103.6	128.9	1.4	2.2	2.6
Greece.....	58.0	110.7	114.9	1.4	2.4	2.3
Belgium and Luxembourg..	43.8	82.7	99.6	1.1	1.8	2.0
France.....	91.6	88.3	90.6	2.2	1.9	1.8
Switzerland.....	63.1	78.5	80.1	1.6	1.7	1.6
Israel.....	34.6	52.2	70.7	.9	1.1	1.4
Other countries.....	366.0	416.9	677.6	9.0	9.0	13.5
Total.....	4,080.6	4,647.9	4,999.5	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Carcass weight equivalent basis; excludes fat, offals, and live animals. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Included in "Other countries".

Pork ^{1/}: Principal exporting and importing countries,
quantity and percent of total, average 1961-65, annual 1967-68

Country	Quantity			Percent of total		
	Average	1967 ^{2/}	1968 ^{2/}	Average	1967 ^{2/}	1968 ^{2/}
	1961-65			1961-65		
	Million	Million	Million	Percent	Percent	Percent
	pounds	pounds	pounds			
Exporting countries:						
Denmark.....	1,103.7	1,240.4	1,259.0	43.1	42.6	41.1
Netherlands.....	352.9	488.3	600.3	13.8	16.8	19.6
Poland.....	283.8	293.9	281.5	11.1	10.1	9.2
Belgium and Luxembourg..	50.6	123.0	155.2	2.0	4.2	5.1
Ireland.....	103.2	81.3	106.6	4.0	2.8	3.5
United States.....	94.9	57.9	93.3	3.7	2.0	3.0
Sweden.....	50.9	79.0	92.6	2.0	2.7	3.0
Yugoslavia.....	174.8	128.7	83.8	6.8	4.4	2.7
Canada.....	56.1	59.4	63.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
Germany, West.....	21.8	14.6	37.9	.9	.5	1.2
France.....	47.8	60.3	35.2	1.9	2.1	1.1
Other countries.....	217.7	283.4	257.1	8.5	9.8	8.4
Total.....	2,558.2	2,910.2	3,065.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United Kingdom.....	1,486.7	1,475.9	1,495.4	57.0	45.5	44.0
United States.....	245.7	392.5	416.1	9.4	12.1	12.3
France.....	140.7	246.6	323.5	5.4	7.6	9.5
Germany, West.....	163.1	157.0	191.3	6.3	4.8	5.6
Czechoslovakia.....	94.9	^{3/}	^{3/}	3.6	^{3/}	^{3/}
Italy.....	66.3	196.9	155.4	2.5	6.1	4.6
Hong Kong.....	22.6	46.6	62.3	.9	1.4	1.8
Canada.....	51.8	29.1	51.5	2.0	.9	1.5
Sweden.....	21.2	38.0	30.9	.8	1.2	.9
Other countries.....	315.9	664.2	673.3	12.1	20.4	19.8
Total.....	2,608.9	3,246.8	3,399.7	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Carcass weight equivalent basis; excludes fat, offals, and live animals.

^{2/} Preliminary.

^{3/} Included in "Other countries".

Mutton, lamb, and goat meat 1/: Principal exporting and importing countries, quantity and percent of total, average 1961-65, annual 1967-68

Country	Quantity			Percent of total		
	Average 1961-65	1967 <u>2/</u>	1968 <u>2/</u>	Average 1961-65	1967 <u>2/</u>	1968 <u>2/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Exporting countries:						
New Zealand.....	804.5	880.6	964.4	62.7	58.2	57.8
Australia.....	316.1	370.4	456.6	24.6	24.5	27.4
Argentina.....	77.7	162.6	134.9	6.1	10.8	8.1
Uruguay.....	10.0	13.5	30.2	.8	.9	1.6
Ireland.....	29.8	29.6	28.1	2.3	2.0	1.7
Netherlands.....	13.9	15.6	15.7	1.1	1.0	.9
Other countries.....	30.3	39.8	39.2	2.4	2.6	2.3
Total.....	1,282.3	1,512.1	1,669.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
United Kingdom.....	803.4	776.7	805.5	69.5	55.9	53.3
Japan.....	92.6	215.0	240.9	8.0	15.5	15.9
United States.....	108.0	120.9	146.9	9.3	8.7	9.7
Canada.....	37.6	79.8	108.7	3.3	5.7	7.2
Greece.....	39.4	76.3	73.6	3.4	5.5	4.9
France.....	23.3	37.7	44.1	2.0	2.7	2.9
Other countries.....	52.5	83.0	92.5	4.5	6.0	6.1
Total.....	1,156.8	1,389.4	1,512.2	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Carcass weight equivalent basis; excludes fat, offals and live animals. 2/ Preliminary.

Horse meat 1/: Principal exporting and importing countries, quantity and percent of total, average 1961-65, annual 1967-68

Country	Quantity			Percent of total		
	Average 1961-65	1967 <u>2/</u>	1968 <u>2/</u>	Average 1961-65	1967 <u>2/</u>	1968 <u>2/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Exporting countries:						
Argentina.....	125.9	151.0	<u>3/</u>	78.3	69.5	<u>3/</u>
Brazil.....	2.5	17.8	20.4	1.6	8.2	9.2
Mexico.....	8.9	12.8	14.1	5.5	5.9	6.3
Poland.....	7.9	7.3	11.0	4.9	3.4	4.9
Ireland.....	5.3	9.9	8.5	3.3	4.5	3.8
Other countries.....	10.2	18.4	169.3	6.4	8.5	75.8
Total.....	160.7	217.2	223.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Importing countries:						
Japan.....	28.7	48.9	72.6	20.6	25.3	34.1
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	40.9	55.0	51.7	29.4	28.4	24.3
Netherlands.....	26.3	28.3	31.2	18.9	14.6	14.7
France.....	3.9	35.8	29.8	2.8	18.5	14.0
United States.....	24.5	14.6	16.8	17.6	7.6	7.9
Other countries.....	14.9	10.9	10.6	10.7	5.6	5.0
Total.....	139.2	193.5	212.7	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Carcass weight equivalent basis; excludes fat, offals, and live animals.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Included in "Other countries".

Total meat 1/: International trade in selected countries,
average 1961-65, annual 1966-68

Continent and country	Average 1961-65		1966		1967 2/		1968 2/	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
Canada.....	103.8	142.0	127.9	164.3	100.3	175.0	133.4	226.4
United States.....	141.6	1,614.5	99.8	1,735.5	102.7	1,855.7	134.3	2,097.8
Costa Rica.....	18.9	---	23.1	---	29.6	---	49.1	---
Guatemala.....	13.8	---	18.1	---	26.7	---	24.8	---
Honduras.....	12.8	.2	18.7	.2	19.2	.3	18.9	.3
Mexico.....	90.0	.3	96.0	.4	79.4	.4	114.4	.4
Nicaragua.....	29.6	---	38.8	---	44.6	---	52.1	---
Dominican Republic.....	.9	---	---	---	.9	---	11.9	---
Total North America.....	411.4	1,757.0	422.4	1,900.4	403.4	2,031.4	538.9	2,324.9
South America:								
Argentina.....	1,439.5	---	1,632.8	---	1,874.6	---	1,562.5	---
Brazil.....	94.3	---	117.5	---	76.6	3/	201.6	---
Chile.....	2.8	18.8	1.2	24.1	---	---	---	---
Paraguay.....	51.8	---	54.7	---	57.5	---	47.6	---
Peru.....	---	15.0	---	32.4	---	43.0	---	---
Uruguay.....	225.2	---	169.9	---	135.8	---	264.9	---
Venezuela.....	---	16.0	---	11.4	---	11.4	---	---
Total South America.....	1,813.6	49.8	1,976.1	67.9	4/2,145.7	4/78.5	4/2,077.8	---
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	62.5	133.9	106.1	161.0	184.5	192.2	231.2	195.1
France.....	309.7	259.5	277.8	404.6	298.4	408.4	421.0	488.0
Germany, West.....	47.0	433.7	26.2	491.8	56.0	499.6	117.6	631.0
Italy.....	30.3	508.1	44.8	807.4	27.7	975.9	18.4	751.3
Netherlands.....	503.3	101.3	582.0	135.7	664.5	152.1	819.5	188.2
Total EEC.....	952.8	1,436.5	1,036.9	2,000.5	1,231.1	2,282.2	1,607.7	2,253.6
Austria.....	5.8	17.9	13.7	31.5	12.5	26.3	7.5	14.5
Denmark.....	1,287.3	1.4	1,445.3	2.9	1,510.7	4.7	1,517.2	6.6
Finland.....	4.2	8.2	5.6	22.1	26.6	2.4	35.3	2.8
Greece.....	.1	107.1	3/	180.7	---	208.9	3/	215.6
Ireland.....	326.2	3/	355.8	---	512.1	---	461.3	.4
Norway.....	8.9	10.7	2.1	15.4	2.8	16.6	2.2	20.8
Portugal.....	2.4	25.9	1.2	25.6	1.0	74.6	---	40.0
Spain.....	2.1	132.5	1.6	266.0	7.5	258.2	5.9	263.2
Sweden.....	75.1	51.6	140.1	52.9	142.0	64.7	131.2	61.1
Switzerland.....	8.5	96.4	8.7	109.8	9.8	122.3	29.1	111.8
United Kingdom.....	33.8	3,380.5	65.2	3,149.4	48.0	3,253.1	29.6	3,259.6
Total Other Western.....	1,754.4	3,832.2	2,039.3	3,856.3	2,273.0	4,031.8	2,219.3	3,996.4
Eastern:								
Bulgaria.....	21.7	15.9	43.4	18.4	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	14.7	183.0	---	205.4	---	---	---	---
Germany, East.....	32.1	217.6	42.3	151.3	36.0	145.2	---	---
Hungary.....	106.1	70.5	138.2	68.3	---	124.1	---	---
Poland.....	357.6	74.7	330.3	116.5	371.4	94.7	375.8	175.1
Yugoslavia.....	335.7	2.4	343.2	20.2	324.4	72.1	288.2	12.3
Total Eastern.....	867.9	564.1	4/912.4	580.1	4/931.7	4/665.5	4/899.9	4/686.1
Total Europe.....	3,575.1	5,832.8	4/3,988.6	6,436.9	4/4,435.8	4/6,925.5	4/4,726.9	4/6,936.1
USSR.....	251.8	270.7	333.4	332.2	445.0	54.1	347.9	---
Africa:								
Ghana.....	---	18.0	---	9.5	---	16.6	---	---
Kenya.....	24.9	.7	28.4	3.8	29.3	.8	---	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	62.2	2.4	115.0	25.9	87.7	50.2	55.3	46.2
Total Africa.....	87.1	21.1	143.4	39.2	117.0	67.6	---	---
Asia:								
Israel.....	---	34.6	---	91.5	---	52.2	---	70.7
Hong Kong.....	.2	31.4	3/	54.7	3/	57.9	3/	75.5
Japan.....	.3	141.5	.7	293.8	.9	296.8	1.2	369.8
Malaysia.....	3/	8.6	3/	10.8	3/	10.3	3/	---
Philippines.....	---	33.6	---	29.0	---	26.9	---	48.6
Singapore.....	5.0	19.3	7.5	23.3	6.5	21.5	---	---
Total Asia.....	5.5	269.0	8.2	503.1	7.4	465.6	4/9.3	4/599.6
Oceania:								
Australia 5/.....	1,198.2	2.7	1,384.0	.5	1,301.6	.1	1,362.9	3.3
New Zealand 6/.....	1,167.3	---	1,216.7	---	1,247.3	---	1,380.9	---
Total Oceania.....	2,365.5	2.7	2,600.7	.5	2,548.9	.1	2,743.8	3.3
Total selected countries.....	8,510.0	8,203.1	4/9,472.8	9,280.2	4/10,103.2	4/9,622.8	4/10,529.2	4/10,269.3

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Continent and country	Average 1961-65		1966		1967 2/		1968 2/	
	Exports		Exports		Exports		Exports	
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
Canada.....	47.2	52.6	78.8	45.2	40.7	66.1	70.1	66.2
United States.....	43.8	1,236.3	39.1	1,204.2	42.2	1,327.7	38.2	1,518.0
Costa Rica.....	18.9	---	23.1	---	29.6	---	49.1	---
Guatemala.....	13.8	---	18.1	---	26.7	---	24.8	---
Honduras.....	12.8	---	18.7	---	19.2	---	18.9	---
Mexico.....	18.1	.1	85.6	.1	66.6	.3	100.3	.3
Nicaragua.....	29.6	---	38.8	---	44.6	---	52.1	---
Dominican Republic.....	.9	---	---	---	.9	---	11.9	---
Total North America.....	248.1	1,289.0	302.2	1,249.5	270.5	1,394.1	365.4	1,564.5
South America:								
Argentina.....	1,216.8	---	1,291.9	---	1,535.7	---	1,265.4	---
Brazil.....	90.5	---	97.8	---	58.3	---	180.6	---
Chile.....	.3	17.9	---	19.0	---	---	---	---
Paraguay.....	50.4	---	51.4	---	49.5	---	39.6	---
Peru.....	---	9.8	---	16.1	---	23.0	---	---
Uruguay.....	215.2	---	152.1	---	121.9	---	234.7	---
Venezuela.....	---	.5	---	.2	---	.2	---	---
Total South America.....	1,573.2	28.2	1,593.2	35.3	1,765.4	3/42.2	1,720.5	---
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	10.3	43.8	24.5	45.4	59.6	62.7	69.3	95.6
France.....	259.6	91.6	226.6	95.5	237.6	66.3	305.4	90.6
Germany, West.....	24.5	266.2	15.0	315.8	39.8	334.9	74.9	430.3
Italy.....	.2	434.3	.2	654.4	.1	767.3	.6	581.9
Netherlands.....	135.8	58.5	139.7	67.3	158.5	103.6	201.4	128.9
Total EEC.....	430.4	894.4	406.0	1,198.4	495.6	1,376.8	732.5	1,331.3
Austria.....	3.9	10.4	12.5	10.1	11.2	6.5	6.2	10.1
Denmark.....	183.2	.3	214.3	1.1	270.0	2.4	257.3	2.4
Finland.....	.8	5.3	.7	19.0	2.1	1.1	15.4	1.0
Greece.....	.1	58.0	4/	60.0	---	110.7	---	114.9
Ireland.....	187.9	4/	203.5	---	391.3	---	318.1	.2
Norway.....	4.7	2.3	---	4.9	2.6	4.2	2.0	13.9
Portugal.....	.8	20.8	4/	23.8	4/	57.8	---	40.0
Spain.....	.5	101.2	.3	201.2	.6	243.8	.6	245.2
Sweden.....	24.1	21.7	52.8	17.3	62.6	21.8	35.6	23.5
Switzerland.....	2.9	63.1	2.4	62.9	2.9	76.5	10.8	80.1
United Kingdom.....	13.7	1,090.4	19.3	972.5	19.4	1,000.5	11.9	958.7
Total Other Western.....	422.6	1,373.5	505.6	1,398.6	762.9	1,527.3	603.9	1,493.1
Eastern:								
Bulgaria.....	3.0	6.7	12.9	7.7	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	7.7	81.4	8.0	24.2	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	52.0	37.0	63.7	20.3	60.2	29.7	---	---
Poland.....	65.1	20.3	49.6	54.6	70.2	21.1	63.3	12.4
Yugoslavia.....	149.3	1.1	187.0	---	104.8	---	193.4	4/
Total Eastern.....	277.1	146.5	321.4	114.0	3/342.1	3/79.5	3/303.8	3/70.8
Total Europe.....	1,130.1	2,414.4	1,233.2	2,712.0	3/1,600.6	3/2,903.6	3/1,759.5	3/2,895.2
USSR.....	212.7	236.6	273.3	250.8	390.4	40.8	298.2	---
Africa:								
Ghana.....	---	9.3	---	6.9	---	10.3	---	---
Kenya.....	23.1	.2	26.0	2.2	27.5	4/	---	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	52.1	1.6	99.3	25.5	72.3	45.7	42.5	42.7
Total Africa.....	75.2	11.1	125.3	34.6	99.8	56.0	---	---
Asia:								
Israel.....	---	34.6	---	91.5	---	52.2	---	70.7
Hong Kong.....	4/	7.0	4/	8.6	4/	9.1	4/	10.4
Japan.....	.1	14.4	.3	30.5	.1	31.4	.2	31.8
Malaysia.....	4/	3.2	4/	4.8	4/	4.2	4/	---
Philippines.....	---	32.5	---	20.6	---	24.2	---	45.4
Singapore.....	2.0	9.6	3.8	11.5	3.2	10.1	---	---
Total Asia.....	2.1	101.3	4.1	173.5	3.3	131.2	---	---
Oceania:								
Australia 5/.....	879.6	---	998.7	4/	927.0	4/	903.2	.1
New Zealand 6/.....	355.7	---	349.4	---	305.6	---	423.6	---
Total Oceania.....	1,235.3	---	1,348.1	4/	1,232.6	4/	1,326.8	.1
Total selected countries.....	4,476.7	4,080.6	4,879.4	4,401.7	3/5,427.6	3/4,047.9	3/5,535.1	3/4,999.5

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Pork 1/: International trade in selected countries,
average 1961-65, annual 1966-68

Continent and country	Average 1961-65		1966		1967 2/		1968 2/	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
Canada.....	56.1	51.8	48.5	37.6	59.4	29.1	63.2	51.5
United States.....	94.9	245.7	58.4	381.3	57.9	392.5	93.3	416.1
Honduras.....	---	.2	---	.2	---	.3	---	.3
Mexico.....	---	.2	---	.1	---	.1	---	.1
Total North America.....	151.0	297.9	106.9	419.2	117.3	422.0	156.5	468.0
South America:								
Argentina.....	19.1	---	38.3	---	25.3	---	11.2	---
Brazil.....	.9	---	2.3	---	.5	3/	.4	---
Chile.....	---	.6	---	3.9	---	---	---	---
Peru.....	---	.9	---	2.7	---	2.3	---	---
Uruguay.....	---	---	.8	---	.4	---	---	---
Venezuela.....	---	15.4	---	11.2	---	11.2	---	---
Total South America.....	20.0	16.9	41.4	17.8	26.2	4/17.4	11.6	---
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	50.6	45.0	80.3	54.2	123.0	48.6	155.2	35.4
France.....	47.8	140.7	50.7	259.1	60.3	246.6	35.2	323.5
Germany, West.....	21.8	163.1	9.6	168.6	14.6	157.0	37.9	191.3
Italy.....	30.1	66.3	44.6	142.4	27.5	196.9	17.5	155.4
Netherlands.....	352.9	15.4	424.2	15.6	488.3	18.2	600.3	24.5
Total EEC.....	503.2	430.5	609.4	639.9	713.7	667.3	846.1	730.1
Austria.....	1.8	5.8	1.1	19.7	1.2	17.1	1.2	2.7
Denmark.....	1,103.7	.4	1,230.8	.5	1,240.4	1.1	1,259.0	3.3
Finland.....	3.4	2.8	4.9	3.1	24.5	1.3	16.9	1.8
Greece.....	3/	9.7	3/	20.6	---	21.9	3/	27.1
Ireland.....	103.2	3/	106.7	---	81.3	---	106.6	.2
Norway.....	4.2	6.7	2.1	9.2	---	11.6	.2	6.2
Portugal.....	1.6	5.1	1.2	1.8	1.0	16.7	---	---
Spain.....	.5	31.1	.5	64.6	1.7	14.0	.6	14.5
Sveden.....	50.9	21.2	87.1	28.7	79.0	38.0	92.6	30.9
Switzerland.....	5.6	29.7	6.3	38.6	6.9	32.3	18.3	22.2
United Kingdom.....	14.3	1,486.7	32.7	1,455.4	12.1	1,475.9	9.9	1,495.4
Total Other Western.....	1,289.2	1,599.2	1,473.4	1,642.2	1,448.1	1,629.9	1,505.3	1,604.3
Eastern:								
Bulgaria.....	16.9	6.3	28.6	7.5	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	7.0	94.9	---	181.2	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	52.6	31.1	73.5	37.9	74.3	92.3	---	---
Poland.....	283.8	53.8	277.4	60.6	293.9	72.1	281.5	161.2
Yugoslavia.....	174.8	1.3	144.3	20.2	128.7	72.1	83.8	12.3
Total Eastern.....	535.1	187.4	4/530.8	307.4	4/532.5	4/434.0	4/475.2	4/463.3
Total Europe.....	2,327.5	2,217.1	4/2,613.6	2,589.5	4/2,694.3	4/2,731.2	4/2,826.6	4/2,797.7
USSR.....	39.1	34.1	60.1	75.4	48.6	13.3	49.7	---
Africa:								
Ghana.....	---	4.8	---	1.6	---	3.3	---	---
Kenya.....	1.0	.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	.7	---	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	8.7	.8	14.4	.4	15.7	2.4	12.0	3.5
Total Africa.....	9.7	6.0	16.2	3.6	17.2	6.4	---	---
Asia:								
Hong Kong.....	.2	22.6	3/	43.6	3/	46.6	3/	62.3
Japan.....	.2	5.8	.4	1.3	.8	1.5	1.0	24.5
Malaysia.....	3/	1.7	3/	1.8	3/	1.6	3/	---
Philippines.....	---	1.0	---	2.0	---	2.3	---	2.3
Singapore.....	1.0	3.1	1.2	4.7	.9	4.4	---	---
Total Asia.....	1.4	34.2	1.6	53.4	1.7	56.4	1.8	95.4
Oceania:								
Australia 5/.....	2.4	2.7	2.6	.1	3.8	.1	3.1	.4
New Zealand 6/.....	7.1	---	6.3	---	1.1	---	2.9	---
Total Oceania.....	9.5	2.7	8.9	.1	4.9	.1	6.0	.4
Total selected countries.....	2,558.2	2,608.9	4/2,848.7	3,159.0	4/2,910.2	4/3,246.8	4/3,065.7	4/3,399.7

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Mutton, lamb, and goat meat 1/: International trade in selected countries, average 1961-65, annual 1966-68

Continent and country	Average 1961-65		1966		1967 2/		1968 2/	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
Canada.....	0.5	37.6	0.6	81.5	0.2	79.8	0.1	108.7
United States.....	2.0	108.0	2.3	136.0	2.6	120.9	2.8	146.9
Mexico.....	---	---	---	.2	---	---	---	---
Total North America.....	2.5	145.6	2.9	217.7	2.8	200.7	2.9	255.6
South America:								
Argentina.....	77.7	---	143.6	---	162.6	---	134.9	---
Brazil.....	.4	---	5.6	---	---	---	---	---
Chile.....	2.5	.3	1.2	1.2	---	---	---	---
Peru.....	---	4.2	---	12.2	---	16.9	---	---
Uruguay.....	10.0	---	17.0	---	13.5	---	30.2	---
Venezuela.....	---	.1	---	3/	---	3/	---	---
Total South America.....	90.6	4.6	167.4	13.4	4/177.3	4/18.1	---	---
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1.0	4.2	.5	6.2	.9	5.9	4.0	6.4
France.....	2.2	23.3	.5	34.6	.1	37.7	.3	44.1
Germany, West.....	.7	4.3	.5	7.3	1.6	7.6	4.6	9.3
Italy.....	3/	6.9	3/	10.6	.1	11.7	.1	14.0
Netherlands.....	13.9	1.1	16.0	2.4	15.6	2.0	15.7	3.6
Total EEC.....	17.8	39.8	17.5	61.1	18.3	64.9	24.9	79.4
Austria.....	.1	3/	.1	---	.1	.1	.1	.1
Denmark.....	.1	.6	.2	1.3	.3	1.2	.9	.9
Finland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greece.....	3/	39.4	---	74.1	---	70.3	---	73.6
Ireland.....	29.8	---	38.4	---	29.6	---	26.1	---
Norway.....	---	1.7	---	1.3	---	.8	---	.7
Spain.....	1.1	3/	.8	.2	.2	.4	.3	.5
Sweden.....	3/	1.1	.2	.9	.3	.5	---	2.2
Switzerland.....	---	2.1	---	5.3	---	6.6	---	5.8
United Kingdom.....	5.8	803.4	13.2	721.5	10.5	770.7	7.8	555.5
Total Other Western.....	36.9	840.4	52.9	844.0	47.0	804.0	37.2	555.3
Eastern:								
Bulgaria.....	.4	2.9	1.9	3.2	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	3/	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	.8	2.1	.8	2.1	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	.8	.6	.1	1.3	3/	1.5	---	1.5
Yugoslavia.....	8.3	---	11.1	---	10.1	---	10.4	---
Total Eastern.....	10.3	9.6	13.9	6.6	4/12.8	---	---	---
Total Europe.....	65.0	897.8	84.3	872.3	4/78.1	4/930.3	---	---
Africa:								
Ghana.....	---	3.9	---	1.0	---	3.0	---	---
Kenya.....	.4	.1	.2	3/	.1	.1	---	---
South Africa, Republic of.....	1.2	3/	.7	---	.5	2.1	.6	---
Total Africa.....	1.6	4.0	.9	1.0	.6	5.2	4/1.9	---
Asia:								
Hong Kong.....	---	1.8	---	2.5	---	2.2	---	2.6
Japan.....	3/	92.6	3/	203.6	---	215.0	3/	240.9
Malaysia.....	3/	3.7	3/	4.2	3/	4.5	3/	---
Philippines.....	---	.1	---	.4	---	.4	---	.9
Singapore.....	2.0	6.6	2.5	7.1	2.3	7.0	---	---
Total Asia.....	2.0	104.8	2.5	217.8	2.3	229.1	---	---
Oceania:								
Australia 5/.....	316.1	---	382.3	.4	370.4	---	450.6	2.6
New Zealand 6/.....	804.5	---	861.0	---	880.6	---	904.4	---
Total Oceania.....	1,120.6	---	1,243.3	.4	1,251.0	---	1,421.0	2.6
Total selected countries.....	1,282.3	1,156.8	1,501.3	1,322.0	4/1,512.1	4/1,389.4	4/1,007.2	4/1,512.2

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Horse meat 1/: International trade in selected countries,
average 1961-65, annual 1966-68

Continent and country	Average 1961-65		1966		1967 2/		1968 2/	
	Exports : Imports		Exports : Imports		Exports : Imports		Exports : Imports	
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
United States.....	0.9	24.5	---	14.0	---	14.6	---	16.8
Mexico.....	8.9	---	10.4	---	12.8	---	14.1	---
Total North America :	9.8	24.5	10.4	14.0	12.8	14.6	14.1	16.8
South America:								
Argentina.....	125.9	---	159.0	---	151.0	---	---	---
Brazil.....	2.5	---	11.8	---	17.8	---	20.4	---
Paraguay.....	1.4	---	3.3	---	8.0	---	---	---
Peru.....	---	.1	---	1.4	---	.8	---	---
Total South America :	129.8	.1	174.1	1.4	176.8	.8	---	---
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	.6	40.9	.8	55.2	1.0	55.0	2.7	51.7
France.....	.1	3.9	3/	15.4	.4	35.8	.1	29.8
Germany, West....	3/	.1	1.1	.1	3/	.1	---	.1
Italy.....	3/	.6	3/	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands.....	.7	26.3	2.1	30.4	2.1	28.3	2.1	31.2
Total EEC.....	1.4	71.8	4.0	101.1	3.5	119.2	4.9	112.8
Austria.....	---	1.7	---	1.7	---	2.6	---	1.6
Denmark.....	.3	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ireland.....	5.3	---	7.2	---	9.9	---	8.5	---
Portugal.....	---	---	---	3/	---	.1	---	---
Spain.....	---	.2	---	3/	5.0	3/	4.4	---
Sweden.....	.1	7.6	3/	6.0	.1	4.4	---	4.4
Switzerland.....	---	1.5	---	3.0	---	2.9	---	3.7
Total Other Western.....	5.7	11.1	7.2	10.7	15.0	10.0	12.9	9.7
Eastern:								
Bulgaria.....	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	3/	2.7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary.....	.7	.3	.2	---	---	---	---	---
Poland.....	7.9	---	3.0	---	7.3	---	11.0	---
Yugoslavia.....	3.3	---	.8	---	.8	---	.6	---
Total Eastern Europe.....	13.3	3.0	4.0	---	4/8.3	---	4/11.8	---
Total Europe.....	20.4	85.9	15.2	111.8	4/26.8	129.2	4/29.6	122.5
Africa:								
Kenya.....	.4	3/	.4	3/	.2	3/	.2	3/
South Africa, Rep. of :	.2	---	.6	3/	.2	---	---	---
Total Africa.....	.6	3/	1.0	3/	.4	3/	.2	3/
Asia:								
Japan.....	---	28.7	---	58.4	---	48.9	---	72.6
Total Asia.....	---	28.7	---	58.4	---	48.9	---	72.6
Oceania:								
Australia 5/.....	.1	---	.4	---	.4	---	3/	---
Total Oceania.....	.1	---	.4	---	.4	---	3/	---
Total selected countries.....	160.7	139.2	201.1	185.6	217.2	193.5	223.3	212.7

1/ Carcass weight equivalent basis; excludes fat, offals, and live animals. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Less than 50,000 pounds. 4/ Includes an allowance for non-reporting countries or areas. 5/ Year ending June 30.

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